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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF  
MASSAGE THERAPY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-206g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 (a) As used in this section, "advertise" includes, but is not limited to;  
6 [ the]

7 (1) The issuance of any card, sign or device to any person that  
8 includes the words "massage", "massage therapist", "massage therapy"  
9 or "massage therapy establishment"; [causing]

10 (2) Causing, permitting or allowing any sign or marking on or in  
11 any building, vehicle or structure that includes the words "massage",  
12 "massage therapist", "massage therapy" or "massage therapy  
13 establishment"; [advertising]

14     (3) Placing an advertisement in any newspaper, [or] magazine [,] or  
15     other advertising medium that includes the words "massage",  
16     "massage therapist", "massage therapy" or "massage therapy  
17     establishment"; or [the placement of]

18     (4) Placing any listing or advertisement in any directory under a  
19     classification or heading that includes the words "massage", "massage  
20     therapist", "massage therapy" or "massage therapy establishment".

21     (b) No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall advertise any  
22     of the services included in the definition of massage therapy set forth  
23     in section 20-206a in any manner using the term or title "massage",  
24     unless such services are performed by a massage therapist.

25     (c) Each [person who holds a license as a] massage therapist shall  
26     include [his or her] such massage therapist's license number in any  
27     advertisement for such [person's] massage therapist's massage therapy  
28     services that appears in a newspaper, magazine, telephone directory or  
29     other advertising medium.

30     (d) It shall be a violation of this section for any person who does not  
31     hold a current license as a massage therapist to advertise massage  
32     therapy services by using the term "massage", "massage therapist",  
33     "licensed massage therapist", "massage practitioner", "massagist",  
34     "masseur" or "masseuse".

35     (e) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) or (d)  
36     of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor."